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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: MHD: DELIVERY OF MAGNET  
(08.0208): AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE

REF: (A) MOSCOW 6794; (B) DAO MESSAGE 171343Z MAY 77

1. LISTED BELOW IN PARAGRAPHS 2, 3 AND 4 ARE SERIES OF  
OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING LANDING OF C-5 IN MOSCOW  
WITH MAGNET ON BOARD. ANSWERS TO THESE AND OTHER  
OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS SHOULD FLOW DIRECTLY THROUGH  
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USDAO/CSAF CHANNELS, WITH COPIES TO ABOVE INFO  
ADDRESSEES STATE AND ERDA.

2. REQUEST DAO POSITION ON FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

A. NON-STOP FLIGHT CHICAGO TO MOSCOW. WOULD REQUIRE  
SOVIET ACCOMPANING CREW TO BOARD AIRCRAFT AT O'HARE

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. WOULD DECREASE STRESS ON AIRCRAFT AND INFLIGHT REFUELING CAPABILITY IS AVAILABLE. THIS IS MOST DESIRABLE OPTION.

B. IF ABOVE IS NOT SATISFACTORY, MAC WOULD REQUEST A STOP AT RHEIN MAIN AB (FRANKFURT, GERMANY) TO PICKUP SOVIET CREW AND DIRECT FLIGHT RHEIN MAIN TO MOSCOW. AVAILABLE

MAINTENANCE AND ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT CAPABILITY WOULD MAKE THIS OPTION MORE DESIRABLE THAN PARA C BELOW.

C. IF NONE OF THE ABOVE MEET WITH APPROVAL, WE WOULD PURSUE THE NORMAL COPENHAGEN PICKUP. COPENHAGEN FIELD HAS NOT BEEN SURVEYED AS SUITABLE FOR C-5 A-RCRAFT; HOWEVER WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEMS.

3. REGARDLESS OF WHICH FLIGHT ALTERNATIVE IS APPROVED, MAC WILL REQUEST RON AT MOSCOW. RON FOR AIRPLANE AND CREW IS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE DAYLIGHT OPERATION, LIMITATION TO CREW DUTY DAY AND AVAILABILITY OF RETROGRADE CARGO AND PERSONNEL.

4. IT IS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE THAT WHENEVER A C-5 AIRCRAFT OPERATES INTO A NON-MAC FACILITY, USAF ARMED SECURITY GUARDS (MINIMUM OF 2) ACCOMPANY AIRCRAFT. THESE GUARDS ARE ARMED WITH 30 CALIBER WEAPONS AND IN ADDITION 3 CREW MEMBERS POSSESS CONCEALED SIDEARMS. POST MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL OR SOVIET SECURITY COULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE AS DEEMED NECESSARY.  
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HOWEVER REQUEST AN INTERPRETER BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES TO ASSIST THESE GUARDS. REQUEST YOUR POSITION ON ABOVE SECURITY PROCEDURE AND VIABLE ALTERNATIVES IF THIS DOES NOT MEET WITH APPROVAL.

5. CONCERNING QUESTION OF ARRIVAL CEREMONY RAISED REF A, US SIDE HAS ESTABLISHED PUBLIC RELATIONS PLANNING GROUP WHICH IS CONSIDERING PUBLIC RELATIONS ISSUES, INCLUDING CEREMONY, PRESS RELEASES, ARRANGEMENTS FOR US PRESS IN MOSCOW, ETC. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

6. REQUEST RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPH 2-4 BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MAY 23. CHRISTOPHER

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